

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/719,573 Confirmation no.: 3254  
Applicant : Belle L. Chou Customer No.: 24943  
Filed : November 22, 2003  
Title : An Antimicrobial Elastomeric Flexible Article and  
Manufacturing Method  
TC/A.U. : 1618  
Examiner : Vu, Jake Minh  
Docket No. : SHENW.PT4

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, hereinafter, "the Office Action." A petition for extension of time for three (3) months is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before October 21, 2008. Accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.